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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

ALEXANDRIA	
Kom-el-Nadoura Observatory.	
December 25	
Direction of wind	N.W.
Force of Anemometer	85
State of Sky	Slight
Thermometer corrected	70.4
Evaporation	8.0
State of Clouds	1/2 Clouded
Max. Temp. in the shade	20.0
Min. " " " " " "	18.5
Humidity of the air	86.0
Heat of the sun	35.0
Rainfall	0.0
Moon rise	11.54 p.m.
" set	11.56 a.m.
REMARKS.	
The weather this morning is dull with occasional showers. The wind is north-westerly and the barometer rising.	

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT					
For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.					
Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said.	19	11	Marsa Matruh.	26	6
Suez.	20	7	Athens.	37	10
Helwan.	18	7	Shanghai.	30	21
Ghazal.	30	6	Khartoum.	28	11
Assuan.	28	6	Kassala.	33	13
Assuan.	24	11	Wadi Matruh.	30	13
Wadi Matruh.	21	5	Duham.	29	14

FOREIGN STATIONS.					
Stations.	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea.	Remarks.
Trieste.	765.9	Calm	9	Calm	
Vienna.	766.6	Almost calm	17	Very rough	
Brindisi.	777.5	Moder.	16	Rough	
Genoa.	768.1	Light	16	Slight	
Amassal.	764.8	Calm	18	Slight	

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THE OXYRHYNCHUS FINDS.

No discoveries in the literature of antiquity have an interest so intimate and so wide as those which throw new light upon the person and the work of Christ. Two years ago in the mounds of Oxyrhynchus in the Fayoum, which have already yielded us the "Logia," the "Sayings," of Jesus, there was found a single small vellum leaf, somewhat torn at the corners, on which a scribe had contrived to write some forty-five lines. They proved to be an account of conversations between Christ and His disciples and Christ and a certain chief priest, of which we have no other record. The script is apparently of the fourth century. This fragment of a new gospel has now been made accessible in an excellent edition prepared by Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt. It opens in the middle of a sentence which is part of a speech of Jesus to His disciples, affirming that the penalty of sin is not complete here, but that "the evildoers among men await punishment and much torment" hereafter. The word translated "torment" is "basanos," which has elsewhere been emphasised by ingenious people anxious to explain the traditional torment of hell as a testing or a trial. From this the fragment proceeds to conversation between Jesus and a certain Pharisee, a chief priest, whose name is not certainly legible concerning the value of ceremonial purity.

The chief priest complains that Christ has looked on the holy vessels unwashed and defiled, has walked in the temple "which is a pure place." He proceeds to give a curious description of his own ablutions: "For I washed in the pool of David, and having descended by one staircase I ascended by another," and so on. There comes a vehement and somewhat rhetorical reply. "Thou hast washed in these running waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast night and day, and hast cleansed and wiped the outside skin. . . . But I and my disciples, who, thou sayest have not bathed have been bathed in the waters of everlasting life. . . . Then with the words, 'But we unto thee . . . ' the fragment breaks off.

It will be obvious that the episode has its parallels in the canonical gospels, and that its spirit is entirely in accord with all that we know of Christ's teaching. The fact that Christ is throughout referred to only as "Soter," "Saviour," after the manner of the Gnostics, is the only ground for imputing anything unorthodox. But to accept the narrative as a plain record of fact is difficult. There is no reason to believe that a Jew had to wash and change his clothes when visiting the temple. It is almost impossible to believe that a chief priest would bathe in a pool into which dead dogs and swine were cast. The "Pool of David" is unknown to us from any other writing, and the two stairways, one for the dirty and one for the clean, have all the air of things of the imagination.

All this, however, is not to say that the fragment is entirely unhistorical. It seems to us plainly an instance of the literary elaboration of a tradition. Some writer—and a writer of skill, for he uses an attractive style and a number of unorthodox words—has worked over old stories. His date was probably in the latter half of the second century, and his dwelling-place Egypt. No competent judge is likely to dispute the conclusion of Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt that "the fragment is an interesting and valuable addition to the scanty remnant of the numerous uncanonical traditions concerning Christ's teaching which were current in many Christian communities, especially in Egypt, during the third and fourth centuries."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cairo Water Commission.

The report of the Cairo Water Commission will not be published before Monday next.

The Wakfs Administration.

The Wakfs Administration has acquired from the Government an extensive plot of land at Tounah for the erection of a hospital.

St. Mark's, Alexandria.

A selection of Christmas carols will be sung by the choir at the evening service (6.15 p.m.) on Sunday next. Printed copies of the words will be placed in the pews.

The Compliments of the Season.

The Standard Life Assurance Company is distributing a very handy diary and almanack to its clients. The notebook sent out by the Guardian Assurance Company is also very useful.

Egyptian Ivory.

A large quantity of Egyptian ivory has arrived in London for the quarterly sales, which will take place on January 28. The total arrivals from all sources is 37 tons, of which Egypt has contributed 17 tons, 5 cwt. and 20 lbs.

The Brindisi Mail.

The mail for Europe via Port Said and Brindisi will be made up at the G.P.O. Alexandria, at 3.10 p.m. on Sunday 29th for ordinary correspondence, 2.10 p.m. for registered correspondence, at noon for money orders and insured articles and at 6 p.m. on Saturday 28th for parcels.

Public Health Department.

Drs. Robert J. Irving, Georges Kitsikopoulos, Ibrahim Zaky, Charles Maksud, Mohamed Fadly, Porfirio Constantinidis, Adler Rahman Awad, Nicolas Caraphilis, Joseph Avayou, Khalil Azmi, Mahmoud Azmi, Athanasios Mesinzi, and Selim Ibrahim have been authorised to practise in Egypt.

Railways to Mecca.

The Sultan, in order to provide greater facilities for Mohammedans desiring to make the pilgrimage to Mecca, has given orders for the construction of a new railway from Mecca to Arafat and for the completion of the line from Medina to Mecca, a distance of 280 miles, before the next pilgrimage takes place.

English Grammar for Egyptians.

Mr. Hussein Rouby, professor of English in Mustapha Kamel's school is the author of two serviceable elementary works on the English language, a first form grammar and analysis, and a thousand and one grammar questions and answers. These are very practical handbooks and should be useful to beginners in English.

Books to Get.

"Who's Who for 1908" (Adam and Charles Black) becomes bulkier and more indispensable every year. The biographies of well-known Anglo-Egyptians are excellent and very up-to-date. "Who's Who Year Book for 1908" and the "Writers and Artists Year Book for 1908," issued by the same publishers, are replete with most concise and useful information.

Boulaq Bridge Contracts.

The tenders for the construction of a bridge across the Nile at Boulaq were opened yesterday morning at the Ministry of Public Works. The following is a list of the tenders: Fives, Lille, L.E. 298,681; Schneider, L.E. 401,803; Coehrane and Sons, L.E. 350,675; Payde et Pille, L.E. 360,000; Cleveland, L.E. 282,497; Arrol, L.E. 465,665. As it may be seen from the list the lowest tender is that of Messrs. Cleveland. The commission charged with the examination of the tenders will probably not give its opinion before at least two months.

"The Sudanese Red Sea."

What exactly is the "Sudanese Red Sea" we do not know, but most likely the term embraces the Sudanese coast of the Red Sea. In the official report of the Linnean Society, held in London on the 5th inst., the following reports were read:—"Report on the Alcyonaria of the Sudanese Red Sea," by Prof. J. A. Thomson, and Mr. J. M. McQueen;—"Report on the Crinoidea of the Sudanese Red Sea," by Mr. H. C. Chadwick;—"Notes on some Marine Algae from the Red Sea," by Prof. R. J. Harvey-Gibson;—"Report on the Hydrozoa of the Sudanese Red Sea," by Miss L. Roscoe Thorneley.

A Trip to Sinai.

Mr. Papamichailopoulos, the late Hellenic Minister of Education, left Suez by yesterday morning's train for Port Said, where he will have a very short stay, and then proceed for a few days to Cairo. The ex-Minister seems quite enthusiastic with his recent studies at Mount Sinai, which will enable him to finish very shortly the book, which he had commenced three years ago. He ascended last week the highest point of St. Catherine, which is 2,602 metres above the sea level, and at the time snow was heavily falling on the mountain, and the temperature was below zero.

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CHRISTMAS IN ALEXANDRIA.

AT THE BLIND SCHOOL.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

Christmas day was, no doubt, very much enjoyed by many people in Alexandria, but one may safely say by none so much as by the alumni of the industrial school for the blind in Sheikh Aly-el Lessi street.

Thanks to the kind thought of the manager of this institute, Mr. J. Tongs, and of his benevolent and Christian-spirited wife, who had solicited the contributions of a few generous people, a splendid dinner was provided for the blind boys, amongst whom are to be found Mohammedans, Jews and Copts, and a very happy day was spent by them.

After a genuine English dinner, consisting of the traditional turkeys, roast beef and plum-pudding, the blind boys prolonged their festive meeting around their bright and jovial tables for a good part of the afternoon, partaking of the variety of fruit, with which their tables were loaded, indulging in merry chat and occasional songs, and thus forgetting their dismal lot.

The parental solicitude of Mr. and Mrs. Tongs for the welfare and all possible happiness of the unfortunate blind boys is worthy of all praise. But this highly useful and philanthropic establishment does not unfortunately seem to be as well known as it ought to be to the people of Alexandria, and especially to the wealthy, who would be sure to come forward and give it that material support which it so much needs and so well deserves, if its obvious usefulness or even its existence were to come to their knowledge.

The Industrial School for the Blind has for its object, primarily, to teach the boys an industry, and as such basket and chair-making has been chosen, which is the case in similar institutions in other countries, and in the second place, to teach the blind boys reading and writing according to the Braille system.

Owing to the assiduous devotion of Mr. and Mrs. Tongs considerable progress has been made, within a few months, in both these objects.

But in spite of the usefulness of the institution, its means are so limited, that its beneficial influence is very limited, confined of necessity to only a few blind boys. Were its means ampler, a larger number of blind boys would be accommodated within its philanthropic walls, and thus a greater number of sadly suffering fellow creatures would have been taught a useful industry whereby to earn their livelihood, and would have been made happier.

We may add that this institution was projected by Lady Meath, who greatly helped in its creation and contributes to its maintenance.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

A special service was held in St. Andrew's Church, Alexandria, on Christmas morning, when the Rev. Hugh P. Reid, the Minister officiated. The church was beautifully decorated with palm branches, evergreens, plants and flowers. Amongst those who sent the contributions were Mrs. Lang Anderson, Mrs. J. Davies Bryan, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Mucha Orel, Mrs. Tulloch and Miss Russell. Assistance in decoration was kindly given by Mrs. Chorlia, Mr. and Mrs. Thom, Misses Gibson, Coutts, Russell, and the Misses Webb. The usual Christmas hymns were sung and the sermon was preached from the text in Isaiah—"A virgin shall bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel."

THE WESLEYAN CHURCH.

Christmas day services were conducted at Mustapha and at the Sailors and Soldiers' Institute at Alexandria by the Rev. W. Dickinson, Miss Wood presided at the organ and Miss Emerson accompanied with the violin. The service opened with the grand old anthem "How beautiful upon the mountains." The old favourite hymn was sung with great heartiness, and the address emphasized the unique personality and influence of Christ as acknowledged by the world to-day. The ordinary congregation was largely increased by the presence of the men from H.M.S. "Diana" now in port. Later in the day a delightful time was spent at the Chaplain's house when some of the best elements of military, naval and civil life were happily and humorously blended.

KOM EL DIK.

The Christmas festivities of the Military Police Corps were carried out at Kom-el-Dik in an admirable manner, under a most energetic and hardworking committee. Great praise is due Sergt. F. Howard of the Corps, who personally conducted the whole affairs, with excellent results. The Commanding Officer, Lient. A. B. Wakelin, Army Service Corps, visited Kom-el-Dik about 1 p.m. to drink the health of all the Military Police, this being done with musical honours. Afterwards three cheers were given for him, which could have been heard at some considerable distance. A splendid dinner was then served, needless to say, justice being done to it. The next important item of the day was the smoking concert, which commenced about 8 p.m. and was a marked success. Sergt. F. Howard took the chair, and presided over a large audience, consisting of civilian, naval and military people. Songs, dances, etc., were given in galore, and special mention must be made of the representatives of H.M.S. "Diana" who contributed some very good songs, to the amusement of all present.

At midnight, the whole proceedings of the day (26th December, 1907) were over, on singing the grand old National Anthem "God

save the King." Sergt. T. Payers, Army Service Corps, accompanied the songs at the piano, provided for the purpose.

KASR EL NIL, CAIRO.

The officers of the King's Royal Rifles gave their annual tea and Christmas Tree to the married families of the Battalion in the recreation room at Kasr el Nil barracks Cairo last evening. A large number sat down to tea after which the children received presents off the tree from the hands of Mrs. Markham, while the married ladies received articles of useful clothing, the gift of the Needlework Guild.

THE KHEDIVE.

The Khedive attended midday prayers today at the Said Nafisa Mosque, Cairo.

After the Courban Beirani the Khedive will inaugurate the Mohamed Ali School at Alexandria and lay the foundation stone of Asile Abbas adjoining the school.

THE LATE REV. D. P. MILLER.

Amidst manifestations of sorrow and deep sympathy, the remains of the late Reverend David Proctor Miller, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, Citadel, Cairo, were laid to rest in the new cemetery with military honours. The coffin, which was draped with the Union Jack, was borne from the Citadel on a gun carriage driven by sergeants of the Royal Horse Artillery. At Old Cairo, the procession was joined by a large number of officers and, preceded by the bands of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and King's Royal Rifles, wended its way to the new cemetery. The scene at the graveside was very impressive. The burial service was read by the Rev. Armitage S.C.P. and the Rev. Anderson C.F., the other robed clergy present being the Rev. J. Hilton Molesworth M.A. and the Rev. J. F. Burns M.A. of All Saints, the Rev. Gardner, the Rev. Thomas and the Rev. McLane. Following the blessing, the firing party fired three volleys over the grave and the pipes of the K.O.S.B. played a Dead March and finally the band played "Peace Perfect Peace." Amongst those present at the graveside were Major General Bullock, C.B., Colonel Cuthbert, Major Knight, Colonel McFarlane, Owen Bey, Herbert Bey, Watson Pasha and British officers of the Egyptian Army, Major Hardy and officers R.A.M.C., officers Royal Artillery, Captain Duffus, A.S.C. Dr. Madden and a large number of civilians. Many beautiful wreaths were sent by the Chaplains, Major General, Mrs. and Miss Bullock, Officers K.O.S.B., Matron and nursing sisters of the Military Hospital, Rev. and Mrs. Jeffray, British Officers of the Egyptian Army, Major and Mrs. Knight, Major and Mrs. Stevenson, Captain and Mrs. Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, Mr. Miller, who was but 35 years of age studied at St. Andrews, and came to Cairo last May from Shropshire.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

THE GREAT PASS.

The new Great Pass will be opened on the 30th inst. The ceremony will begin at 2.30 p.m. Rear Admiral Sir Massie Blomfield will sever his connection with the service of the Egyptian Government on the following day.

The extension of the quay immediately to the West of the Mahmoudieh locks (known as Quay E) will very shortly be taken in hand. The work will be commenced from the outer end. The general direction of the projected extension lies N. 34 W. from the centre of the quay, length to be 1500 feet, and breadth 300 feet. Four buoys will be laid down to mark the area in which material will be deposited, and mariners should not take their vessels inside the lines of buoys.

QUARANTINE TUG.

A 40 feet steam tug has just been completed by Messrs. Ashton and Kilner of Poole, England, for the Egyptian Government, to be used in the Quarantine Service. She is constructed of teak throughout, and her lines are very much admired. She is fitted with 45 I.H.P. compound surface condensing engines of the most modern type.

This tug has just been shipped to Egypt by Messrs. Williams and Geils, the transport agents of London, and who for the last 40 years and more have been associated with the shipment of heavy launches and machinery and plant to various parts of Egypt.

The lifting weight (all told) of this tug was close upon 11 tons, but this is not looked upon as formidable as they have in hand a 25 ton package of machinery for Egypt which is a somewhat exceptional weight.

A. S. C.

NOTICE TO GOLFERS.

A cricket match being played on the Polo Ground on Wednesday 1st January 1908 there will be no golf on that day.

CARLTON HOTEL
BULKELEY (near Alexandria) half way to San Stefano
RAMLEY'S FASHIONABLE HOTEL
Full Pension P.T. 50 a day with Monthly Terms
Visitors from Cairo alight at Gidi Gaba.
Reclame Lunch, P.T. 16. - Dinner, P.T. 20
Proprietor, C. AQUILINA. (Late of The Cook & Son)
Special Terms to Government Officials
REDUCED PRICES
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EGYPTIAN POLITICS.

THE REFORM PARTY.

A general meeting of the Reform Party was held on Wednesday last, which was attended by Prince Mohamed Aly Halim Pasha. Sheikh Aly Youssef made a speech on the objects of the new Party. He alluded most sympathetically to the loss Egypt had sustained by the death of the leader of the Party of the People, Mohamed Bey Said and Hafez Effendi Awad afterwards delivered some speeches and the meeting closed.

The speech of Sheikh Aly Youssef occupies columns and columns of yesterday's issue of "Al Moayad." He declared that the object of the new Party was not to oppose, but to show the Government the needs of the people of Egypt. As to the British Occupation he said the Party would trust to its promises as to the eventual evacuation of the country and his arguments and quotations from English statesmen's speeches fill five columns of print.

Hafez Effendi Awad declared that the new Party was the object of the sympathy of many Radicals in the House of Commons, such as Mr. Robertson, Dr. Rutherford, etc. He stated that Dr. Rutherford would be in Egypt next month and that the Party would entertain him to a banquet. Owing to the support the Party was receiving from people in England, it would be the first among all the political parties in Egypt.

It is announced that some Coptic notables of Cairo have given their adherence to the party.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

We have received a lengthy manifesto, written in French, from the leader of the Republican Nationalist Party, Mohamed Ganem of Cairo. He writes:—

La nouvelle de la constitution d'un Parti Republicain a été favorablement accueillie par l'opinion publique surtout à la suite de l'article précédemment inséré dans votre journal où nous avons défini la marche à suivre conformément aux principes républicains qu'il faut donner à ce parti pour lui faciliter l'initiation des idées républicaines dans le peuple. La devise de ce parti sera:—

L'Egypte doit être une République.
Toute souveraineté réside dans la vallée du Nil doit émaner de la Nation."

Je dois me réjouir que l'appel que j'ai fait à la Nation dans votre journal n'a pas été sans écho et la presse arabe libérale s'est empressée de me tendre couragement la main voyant dans cet appel le cri d'un patriotisme sain et équitable reposant sur la souveraineté du peuple. Aussi beaucoup de véritables patriotes viennent de se ranger de mon côté m'invitant par leurs soins à mettre en exécution le plan du Parti.

The statutes of this new party are being compiled by an executive committee and will be shortly published and submitted to the approbation of the Egyptian public.

According to Mohamed Ganem the "raison d'être" of the party is the fear that, if the occupation be brought to an end, the country will relapse into a condition similar to what was the case in the Manalake era and that the only solution is the education of the people in republican principles.

KHARTOUM LAND MARKET.

We hear, says the "Sudan Times," that a number of plots of building land which have not been built upon in conformity with the regulations will be forfeited on the first of January if the Government insists upon the strict execution of the regulations. It is feared by those interested in building and agricultural lands that if this should take place, the result will be a complete paralysis of the land market, and it is hoped that the Government, taking into consideration the financial conditions which have prevailed for several months, will extend the period during which building should be done until the present crisis is tided over.

THE GUM HARVEST.

Further arrivals of gum are reported from Duem. Prices have fallen below the figures we quoted a short while ago. The fall is attributed either to the anticipation of a large crop this season, or to the scarcity of funds in the hands of purchasers, on account of the financial crisis now prevailing. We do not believe, however, that the conditions of this season's crops are already sufficiently known to determine what the prices will be.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner "Menes" sailed from Malta yesterday afternoon and is due here on Monday morning next, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

The S.S. "Persian Prince" with general cargo left London on the 24th inst. and is due to arrive at Alexandria on or about the 10th January.

THE NEW BRIDGES.

KHARTOUM AND CAIRO.

A definite announcement has just recently been made on the scheme for the establishment of a bridge over the Blue Nile at Khartoum, incidentally required in connection with southward extensions of the Sudan Government railway system, but primarily in connection with Sir William Garstin's project for the irrigation of the Ghesireh, the district lying between the Blue and White Niles. The work at Khartoum which constitutes the most valuable bridge contract ever placed for any part of the African continent, will be carried out by the Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company (Limited), of Darlington, the same firm who completed, in September 1905, the railway bridge over the Victoria Falls of the Zambesi, an undertaking which they carried through with an expedition provoking well deserved praise from those associated with that enterprise. For the construction of the new bridges over the Nile required by the Egyptian Government to connect Bulac, the industrial quarter of Cairo, with Embabeh, the Cleveland Bridge Company's name appears amongst the list of competitors. Their design has been worked out by Mr. G. A. Hobson (or Sir Douglas Fox and Partners) who also designed the bridge over the Zambesi.

MAPS OF EGYPT.

A few days ago we published a letter from a correspondent, signed "Mercator" on the need for a general map of Egypt. Several of the questions asked by our correspondent are readily answered, though, as he says, it may not always be easy for the general public to arrive at them. This in effect was the reason for proposing a Map Exhibition. The difficulty of publishing a complete map of Egypt has been due to the fact that until there was a reliable chain of triangulation through the country, it was impossible to co-ordinate the various maps any more successfully than had hitherto been done. The urgent necessity for reassessing the Land Tax demanded the publication of Cadastral Maps first of all. The line of triangulation from Wadi Halfa to the sea was completed about two years ago, but the reduction of some 20,000 Cadastral Maps, and the compilation of many hundreds of Desert Surveys, requires a considerable time. Half of Egypt is already published on the scale of 1:50,000 suitable for administrative purposes. Maps of 1:250,000 and 1:1,000,000 are now in hand, so that the need for a general map of the country will soon be met. Specimens of all these maps will be on view in the Map Exhibition which will be open to the public from the 9th to the 18th of January at the Geological Museum in Cairo.

ASSOUAN NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

The Cataract and Savoy Hotels had both large parties for Christmas. When the "Egypt" sailed for Luxor on her return trip yesterday she left behind quite a number of her passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Bates left the ship for the Cataract Hotel where they stay till the 30th and then proceed to Wady Halfa Dr. Alfred Lappenburg with his niece Miss Dorothea von Rosen from Copenhagen went to the Savoy as well as Frau Dr. M. Mayes and Mr. J. N. Finney and his party who all intend staying a considerable time at Assouan. The "Egypt" was on show from 3 to 5 each day of her stay at Assouan and a great many visitors from the hotels went over the new boat and had tea on board. The first dance of the season took place at the Cataract Hotel on the 22nd. Judge Dorn of San Francisco with Mrs. Dorn and Miss Elisabeth Sullivan and Miss C. Baldwin were among those of the "Egypt" passengers who were present as also Mr. Ruddock, Jr. and Miss N. M. Ruddock. The Earl and Countess of Rothes with their party consisting of Capt. A. H. Devenish and Lady Mildred Leslie are expected at the Cataract Hotel on December 28th and will stop a few days on their way to the Sudan. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are still here on their dahabieh moored by Elephantine Island and seem likely to prolong their stay. Agymkhana was arranged for Christmas day in the grounds of the Cataract Hotel and there were many entries of both ladies and gentlemen for the various events. Donkey polo was a feature.

HELOUAN CASINO.

By kind permission of Col. C.J. Markham and Officers, the band of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music at the Helouan Casino on Sunday from 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

March—Uncle Sammy.
Overture—Mirella—Gounod.
Selection—The Mikado—Sullivan.
Sacred Song—(Euphon Solo)—Nazareth—Gounod.
Cort. L. Marson.
Valse Fancoulas—Eternelle Ivresse—Ganne.
The Post Horn Galop—Koenig.
Cort. S. Tyler.
Selection—Les Cloches de Corneville—Planquette.
Peccolo Solo—The Lark's Festival—Brewer.
Two Step—Clonilla—Ring.
Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.
God Save the King.
THOMAS BROWN, Bandmaster.

S. A.—GOLAY FILS & STAHL.

MANUFACTURERS OF
FINEST WATCHES AND JEWELRY.
2 RUE DE LA PAIX PARIS. 31 QUAI DES BERGUES GENEVE.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince Demidoff, a youthful scion of the great Russian princely family, who has been staying at Khartoum for some little time, has left for the South upon a long and arduous hunting expedition, the details of which have been conceived upon a very luxurious but impracticable scale. The young Prince, who is twenty-three years of age, is accompanied by his medical adviser, his chef, and a Fidas Achates whose principal duties are to operate a fully equipped cinematograph apparatus, destined to faithfully portray the whole of the Prince's movements, especially when lion-shooting.

A perfect arsenal of lethal weapons accompanies this strange party, while several large steel gins, or traps, for the lions and many weird implements for capturing and skinning hippopotami, rhinoceri, and crocodiles are included. No fewer than seventy-five small Abyssinian and Sudanese donkeys accompany the expedition, as well as three small English fox terriers, which will never live to see the land of their birth again. A private steamer has been secured, at a cost of about £25 a day, the fuel bill alone being responsible for something like £7 daily. The party of hunters expect to be away for six or seven months, and to make their way into the French Congo, probably coming out on the West coast of Africa.

The Earl and Countess of Cromer are spending Christmas at Ardgowan, Greenock, with Sir Hugh and Lady Alice Shaw-Stewart.

The Earl of Cromer was recently invited by the Glasgow and West of Scotland Unionist Free Trade Club to attend a luncheon on Friday, Jan. 10. He has now accepted the invitation, and will deliver a short address. Other prominent Unionist Free Traders are expected to be present and take part in the proceedings.

Sir Eldon Gorst has left for the Sudan to meet Mr. Winston Churchill.

Mrs. Gedge will in future be "at home" on Mondays instead of Tuesdays as before.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who arrived by the S.S. "Heliopolis" at Alexandria on Tuesday night, stayed at the Savoy Palace Hotel for Christmas and left for Cairo yesterday afternoon where he will stay at the Savoy Hotel. His stay in Egypt will be of brief duration for he is embarking for Ceylon on Tuesday next, where he has large interests. Sir Thomas will probably make a short stay in Egypt on his way back in six weeks time.

The Marquis of Anglesey, Colonel and Lady Blanche Smith, Lord Eustace Cecil, Major Erskine, Mr. F. Rom, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Shorter, were among the departures from Alexandria yesterday by the S.S. "Heliopolis."

Sir John Aird is lying ill at Wilton Park, Beaconsfield, having had a relapse.

Sir Robert Pullar, M.P., who is staying at the Cataract Hotel, Assouan, is one of the proprietors of the well-known dye works at Perth, where his father reigned for six years as Lord Provost of the city. Sir Robert Pullar is chairman of the Eastern Committee of the Scottish Liberal Association, and president of the Perth Liberal Club and Association.

Mrs. Irene Harvey (Irene Osgood) of Guilsborough Hall, Northampton, who came to Egypt on the "Heliopolis," on her maiden voyage, has taken a suite of rooms for the winter in the new buildings of the Al Hayat Hotel at Helouan. She has already derived benefit from the desert air and the sulphur baths and has energetically set to work on her new novel, the opening scenes of which are laid in Cairo, Alexandria and Helouan. Mrs. Harvey is delighted with the quality of the Arab ponies which are to be found here and her groom, Mason, who accompanied her from Guilsborough with other servants is getting several for her.

It will be news to the many friends in Egypt of Sir Rennell Rodd that the erstwhile 1st Secretary at the British Agency at Cairo once collaborated with Oscar Wilde in a work entitled "Rose Leaf and Apple Leaf," nor is this fact chronicled in the list of Sir Rennell Rodd's literary efforts given in "Who's Who." We only, however, know of one Rennell Rodd, and an advertisement in the "Athenaeum" of the 21st inst. runs as follows:—

Oscar Wilde—Wanted, Rose Leaf and apple leaf by Oscar Wilde and Rennell Rodd, Philadelphia, 1882. Printed on parchment interleaved with green tissue. Good price given for nice copy—Collector, Box 1320. Athenaeum Press, 13, Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane E.C.

Sir Rennell Rodd gained the "Newdigate" in 1880 and in 1883 entered the Diplomatic Service. Oscar Wilde won the same prize in 1878.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE.

(Vendredi 27 Décembre)

Comme on pouvait s'y attendre à l'occasion des fêtes et en sympathie avec la situation générale, les affaires se sont encore raréfiées sur notre place. La tendance est excessivement lourde, les vendeurs qui affluent plus que jamais ne trouvant pas de contre partie. On se fera une idée de la pauvreté des transactions en observant qu'on offre des titres d'une fraction de livre par 4 ou 5, alors qu'à l'époque de l'activité les courtiers recevaient avec pitié des ordres de 25. Encore ne peut-on vendre qu'avec de telles difficultés que l'épargne à cours d'argent pour ses échéances liquides ses obligations Crédit Foncier à des prix de 100 s. C'est en effet la seule valeur où à peu près on trouve acquiescent. A part cela, rien d'intéressant à signaler pour la séance de ce matin qui, comme nous venons de le dire, a été plus morte encore que d'habitude, sinon une reprise inattendue vers clôture en Ritz Hotels, sur la nouvelle que l'affaire Bacos serait en bonne voie d'arrangement.

Dans ces conditions on peut s'étonner du zèle que mettent les agents à confectionner une cote qui n'a par le fait qu'une importance toute relative, la plupart des cours étant forcément nominaux faute de transactions.

L'Agricole fléchit de 7 3/4 à 7 23/32 et la Ramleh de 4 1/8 à 4 1/8. La Delta Light s'est crit à 9 1/2 ex-coupon. Quant à l'obligation ancienne Crédit Foncier, elle s'écroule de 274 à 271 1/2. On a beau dire qu'il s'agit simplement de ventes forcées d'un titre facilement négociable, certains détenteurs commencent à s'inquiéter de cette dégringolade ininterrompue, surtout que les Lots Turcs à peu près dans la même situation gagnent du terrain et s'avancent aujourd'hui de 163 à 165.

En baisse également la Land Bank de 7 1/8 à 7 1/16, l'Urbaïne de 2 7/8 à 2 13/16, le Comptoir de 2 1/8 à 2, et l'action Allotment de 2 à 1 15/16.

La Banque d'Athènes reprend, au contraire, de 112 à 112 1/4 et la Banque d'Orient de 111 1/2 à 112.

Les Ritz Hotels dont nous avons parlé progressent de 1/4 à 3/8, prix auquel il s'est traité plusieurs milliers.

Il n'y a pas de changement à signaler sur le reste de la cote. Ceux que nous venons de mentionner n'ont d'ailleurs que peu de signification étant pour la plupart inscrits en clôture sur la demande de quelques intéressés.

Demain la corbeille des valeurs étant fermée, notre prochain bulletin ne paraîtra que lundi 30 courant.

NOTES COTONNIÈRES

COTONS

Le marché a ouvert à 19 3/8 le Mars, on a fait quelques affaires à 13 32 puis la baisse a pris le dessus et nous avons fléchi continuellement jusqu'à la clôture. Il y a eu plusieurs ventes de la part du commerce aussi bien que de la spéculation. Il y a eu de fortes ventes en coton Mai de la part du commerce.

GRAINES DE COTON

Le marché a ouvert à 72 3/4 acheteurs le Février-Mars. On a pratiqué le prix de P.T. 73, vers les onze heures le marché de Minet-el-Bassal a commencé à vendre et on a fléchi jusqu'à 72 1/4. En clôture on était acheteurs à 72 1/4 et vendeurs à 72 1/4. L'Avril a été peu traité ce matin; le prix est de 74 vendeurs.

Cheap Prepaid Advertisements.

Under this heading advertisements are inserted at the following rates:—

15 words . . . P.T. 5 P.T. 10 P.T. 15
30 words . . . " 8 " 16 " 24
Every 10 words, beyond 30, . . . " 2 " 4 " 6

The address is counted. The advertisement must appear on consecutive days for above rates to be obtained. 50% extra is charged, he advertisements not appearing consecutively.

All such advertisements must be prepaid and to this rule no exception whatever will be made. Letters in reply to a vertissement will be posted to any address if a few stamps are sent by the advertiser to cover postage.

A WELL APPOINTED ENGLISH HOME offered Gentlefolk near Museum, close to Ismailiah Quarter. Every comfort, bright, airy rooms, electricity throughout, European chef, single L.E. 10, couple L.E. 15, monthly. Write P.O. Box 893, Cairo. 31474-24-18

BORMAN & Co. suits to measure, English Cutter, best cloth, latest styles, lowest prices, perfect satisfaction. 31578-6-5

BORMAN & Co. The Alexandria lending library over 1400 books, Catalogue on application, books changed at any time. 31579-6-5

BEDROOM SITTING ROOM to let, Ibrahimieh near sea. Optional breakfast. English people. Apply A.B. No. 31581 "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31581-6-5

CAIRO'S GARDEN CITY NEXT TO BRITISH AGENCY.—A number of the very best plots of this estate are offered, at most reasonable rates, by Chev. C. Aquilina, Carlton Hotel, Bulkeley. 31160-15-3-908

CHRISTMAS SHOW at the Anglo-American Stores, Boulevard de Ramleh, The show that has caused quite a sensation in Alexandria. Call early to inspect it and be reminded of the West End of London. Extensive and varied selection of British made goods. 31518-12-10

ENGLISH AND FRENCH PRINTING undertaken by the "Egyptian Gazette", where every sort of job printing work is promptly executed at moderate prices. For particulars, specifications, etc., apply the Manager, "Egyptian Gazette" offices, Alexandria.

LOST on Tuesday night between Benha and Tantah a portmanteau dressing case with initials V.N. If found return to E. J. McHugh, Egyptian State Railways, Benha. 31606-3-2

L'APPLICATION ET LA PERSÉVERANCE ne vous profiteront jamais mieux qu'en vous occupant des affaires d'Assurances Vie. Ecrivez à la "GRESHAM", Compagnie d'Assurance Vie, Sharia Soliman Pasha, le Caire, pour tous renseignements sur les conditions des Agences. 31146-24-10-908

MADAME CONSTANCE. — Palmiste and Clairvoyante. By appointment only. Address c/o "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31584-6-4

PLACIER experienced wanted by English Commission firm Alexandria—Englishman or Israelite preferred Good linguist and correspondent. Guarantee required. Full particulars of experience, salary etc., to No. 31609 "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31609-6-1

SCOTCH ENGINEER (24) seeks engagement to take charge of men and machinery. Good draughtsman and can estimate. Good references Apply No. 31575 "Egyptian Gazette", Cairo. 31575-6-6

SITUATION required "au pair" to teach English, French, Music. Address Miss Frizell, Rudolph Home, Cairo. 31593-6-2

THE "SPHINX" PRINTING PRESS, the British Printers, Khedivial Buildings, Boulac Road, Cairo. 30232-9-5-908

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for paying guests to be let. House and garden on highest, healthiest point of Ibrahimia. Full board can be arranged. Only gentlemen or distinguished ladies accepted, send card, stating address and profession, to "Home Comforts" c/o "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31568-6-6

VIOLIN lessons by experienced teacher from the Conservatory of Vienna. Apply A.D., Poste Restante, Cairo. 31602-6-2

WANTED STOREKEEPER for Machinery Stores, must know Arabic and English. Best references. Reply, No. 31604 c/o "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31604-6-2

YOUNG ENGLISH BOOKKEEPER who speaks Arabic required for Agricultural property in Behera Province. Apply No. 31600, "Egyptian Gazette", Alexandria. 31600-3-2

£25,000 to lend on house property in Cairo, shops preferred. Apply Capitalist, "Egyptian Gazette", Cairo. 31603-3-2

WANTED clerk knowing typewriting, general office work, French and English. Apply P.O. 98 Alexandria. 31610-6-1

Credit Foncier Egyptian

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont convoqués à l'Assemblée Générale Ordinaire qui aura lieu le Vendredi 31 Janvier 1908 à 3 heures de l'après midi au Siège Social au Caire.

ORDRE DU JOUR :

1. Lecture du Rapport du Conseil d'Administration sur les affaires sociales ;
2. Lecture du Rapport des Censeurs ;
3. Approbation des comptes et fixation du dividende pour l'exercice 1907 ;
4. Nomination d'Administrateurs ;
5. Nomination de deux Censeurs pour l'exercice 1908.

Tout porteur de 50 actions a le droit d'assister à l'Assemblée Générale et conformément à l'article 28 des statuts, les actions devront être déposées :

En Egypte au plus tard le 30 Janvier 1908.
En Europe au plus tard le 20 Janvier 1908.

Les dépôts seront reçus :

au Caire : au Siège Social ;
à Alexandrie : au Crédit Lyonnais ;
à la Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas,
au Crédit Lyonnais,
à la Société Générale pour favoriser le développement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France,
au Comptoir National d'Escompte,
à la Société Générale de Crédit Ind. & Commercial.

31589-5-1

en Europe :

EXPORT MANIFESTS.

For ALEXANDRIA, by the S.S. City of Amsterdam, sailed on the 12th December : Various, 1,439 packages sundries

For LONDON, by the S.S. Olimpo, sailed on the 15th December : Various, 2,699 tons cotton seed, 2,000 bags sugar, 16,834 bags oil cake, 347 bags rice, 18 packages gum, 35 packages ivory, 45 packages sundries

For PORT SAID AND CYPRUS, by the S.S. Salamis, sailed on the 17th December : Various, 1,800 packages sundries

For PIREUS and ODessa, by the S.S. Reine Olga, sailed on the 17th December : G. Frauger and Co., 50 bales cotton
E. Mallison and Co., 10 " "
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 25 " "

85 bales cotton
Various, 450 bags rice, 15 bags beans, 781 empty casks, 169 packages vegetables, 32 packages bananas, 10 packages sundries
FOR PIREUS
W. Getty & Co., 10 bales cotton

For MALTA and MANCHESTER, by the S.S. Sailer Prince, sailed on the 17th December : H. Bindernagel, 1150 bales cotton
N. G. Casulli, 50 " "
Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 1875 " "
P. Hahnloser and Co., 840 " "
Peel and Co., 3017 " "
Choremi, Benachi and Co., 543 " "
J. Plants and Co., 75 " "
G. Riecken, 165 " "
E. Mallison and Co., 250 " "
G. Frauger and Co., 175 " "
Mohr and Fenderl, 75 " "
The Duckworth Co., 125 " "
Rodocanachi and Co., 75 " "
R. J. Coury and Co., 13 " "
R. and O. Lindemann, 433 " "
John Leigh, 138 " "
F. and A. Wild, 109 " "

9108 bales cotton
Carver Bros. and Co. Ltd, 300 tons cotton seed
Khedivial Mail, 263 cases oranges
Asia Minor, 196 cases oranges
Fix and David, 50 cases eggs
Hadjes and Co., 125 " "
R. Mordo, 35 " "
Groppi, 60 " "
A. Panziori, 50 " "
B. Nathan and Co., 176 bags gum
Various, 16 packages sundries

For ENGLAND, by the S.S. Glengoil, sailed on the 18th December :

FOR SHARPSNESS
N. E. Tamvaco, 1,762 tons cotton seed
FOR GREENOCK
N. E. Tamvaco, 1,450 tons cotton seed

NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT.

An Account pursuant to the Statutes of the Bank, Article 8, for the period ending the 30th November, 1907.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Capital	L. E.	2,925,000
Reserve		
Ordinary	L. E.	145,102
Extraordinary		1,111,948
Special		229,762
Current Accounts		938,428
Deposits bearing interest		1,254,287
Mixed Tribunals		414,864
Ministry of Finance		1,101,760
do special Account		97,119
Sudan Government		425,138
Egyptian Army		22,716
Administration of Railways & Telegraphs		305,103
Bankers Accounts		327,008
Cheques and Bills payable		775,799
Sundry other Accounts		446,372
	L. E.	10,520,406

Government Securities & Securities guaranteed by the Egyptian Government

Sundry Securities	1,077,172
Accounts Current	494,072
Merchandise Guaranteed Accounts	802,043
Accounts Current with Securities	2,903,628
Bills of Exchange	1,018,596
Local Bills Discounted	542,215
Buildings and Furniture	236,711
Money at call and at short notice	937,034
Bankers Accounts	117,036
Cash L. E.	1,541,458
Notes	557,632
Sundry other Accounts	198,200
	L. E. 10,520,406

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

Notes issued	L. E.	2,600,000
Cash		1,448,974
Securities		1,51,026
	L. E.	2,600,000

COTONS

copie de la dépêche
DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
à la
LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

Cours pratiqué ce jour à la Bourse Khediviale à 10h.15 a.m.
Tal. 16 7/16 Livraison Janvier
" 19 3/8 " Mars
" 20 1/16 " Mai
" 19 31/32 " Novembre N.R.
Marché steady
Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, ca. 117,416

Cours pratiqué ce jour à la Bourse Khéd. à 12h.30 p.m.
Tal. 18 3/32 Livraison Janvier
" 19 1/32 " Mars
" 19 21/32 " Mai
" 19 1/32 " Novembre N.R.
Marché quiet

MARCHÉ DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

27 décembre 1907.—(11h.50 a.m.)
Otons.—Clôture du marché du 24 déc. : Inactif et faible.

REVENUS

HAUTE EGYPT ET FAYOUM

Etat du marché de ce jour, par : Faible
Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par ca. 124,193
contre même jour l'année précédente ca. 157,614

Graines de coton.—En baisse

	Disponible	Ticket
Mis A66-66		Rien
Haute Egypte—65		Rien
Bida—Perman		
Qualité Saida—Cond. Saha P.T. 130 à 135		
" Béhéra " " 125 " 130		
Pérou—Sans affaires		
Saida : Disponible.—		
Fayoum : Disponible.—		
Qualité Saida, Cond. Saha P.T. 115 à 120		
" Béhéra " " " " "		

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

COTON	
(RAMES-EGYPTES)	Province Béhéra
Damanhour	De P.T. 345 à 357 1/2
Kafr Zayat	De P.T. 375 à 395
Tamleh	De P.T. 375 à 382 1/2
Province Menoufié	
Memout	De P.T. 375 à 382 1/2
Chibin-el-Kom	" " " "
(MOTILES-EGYPTES)	
Fayoum	De P.T. 310 à 320
Beni Souef	De P.T. 322 1/2 à 332 1/2
Bihel	" " " "
Minieh	" " " "

CHARBONS

Stock à Alexandrie, à terre et en voie de débarquement, Tonnes 90,000

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES	
PRIX FRANCO-STATION	DISPONIBLES
Graines de coton Aff. P.T. 66 à P.T. 66	
Haute Egypte	65
Bé Saida	" " " "
Avres-Saida	" " " "
Fayoum	" " " "

ARRIVAGES

du 25-27 décembre 1907

Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Assoc.

CHERIEUX DE FES BARQUE	
Otons	S/B 14678
Graines de coton	sa. 75327
Bé Saida	24
Béhéra	366
Pérou-Saida	507
Béhéra	" " " "
Orges	21
Mais	363
Lesitiles	" " " "

Otons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour, ca. 4,674,548

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1907 jusqu'à ce jour ca. 2,694,249

Contre même jour en 1906 :

BARQUES ET CHERIEUX DE FES	
Otons	S/B 13998
Graines de coton	sa. 75256
Bé Saida	30
Béhéra	259
Pérou-Saida	763
Béhéra	" " " "
Orges	" " " "
Mais	91
Lesitiles	" " " "

Otons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour, ca. 4,659,343

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1906 jusqu'à ce jour ca. 2,615,387

CONTRATS. (11 h. 55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Otons P.G.F.B.	
Novembre 1908	Tal. 19 3/16 à —
Janvier	" 19 1/4 " "
Mars	" 19 7/32 " "
Mai	" 19 29/32 " "

Graines de coton

Decembre-Jan.	P.T. 70 — à —
Février-Mars	" 73 — " "
Avril	" 74 35/40 " "

REMARQUES :

Otons.—Récolte actuelle.—Le marché est faible et en baisse, les affaires se sont très limitées.

Graines de coton.—Récolte actuelle.—Sans affaires.

Pérou-Saida.—Récolte actuelle.—Marché nul.

ASSOCIATION

DES COURTIERES EN MARCHANDISES

(Service spécial)

DEPOSES D'OUVRIERES

Américain
Manque

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khediviale 1 h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Otons P.G.F.B.

Novembre N.R.	Tal. 19 — à — 1/32
Janvier	" 18 1/16 " — 3/32
Mars	" 19 — " — 1/32
Mai	" 19 5/8 " — 21/32

Graines de coton

Dec-Jan.	P.T. 69 10/40 à — 15/40
Février-Mars	" 72 10/40 " — 15/40
Avril	" 74 — " — 5/40

CEREAL MARKET

ROD EL FARAG.—(Yesterday's Prices.)

Wheat Tugari Baladi	Ard. P.T. 134 to 135
" Middling	" 135 " 140
" Mawani Saida	" 155 " 155
" Tugari Saida	" " " "
Beans Tugari	" 112 " 114
" Zawati Saida	" 120 " 122
" Nabati	" 135 " 140
" Old	" " " "
Lentils Tugari faraboute	" 120 " 122
" Nakadi	" 180 " 182
" Zawati red	" 133 " 142
Barley Tugari	" 92 " 95
" Zawati Rod	" " " "
" Baladi	" 98 " 100
" Marioti	" " " "
Dura Shami	" " " "
" Rafia	" " " "
Halba	" 90 " 92
" Zawati	" 95 " 100

CEREALS IN BOAT AT SAHEL

Wheat	Ard. 2,500
Beans	5,000
Lentils	1,000
Barley Baladi	2,000
Dura Shami	" "
Honos	" "
Halba	1,000

STOCKS AND SHARES

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National Bank of Egypt	" 19 1/4 " "
Ramleh Railway	" 4 1/4 " "
Egyptian Delta Railways	

